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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; comment request; “Patent Review and Derivation Proceedings”

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce

Title: Patent Review and Derivation Proceedings

OMB Control Number: 0651-0069

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Type of Request: Regular

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Frequency: On occasion

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits

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